

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claim 1. currently amended

Claims 2-24 canceled

Claim 25 new

TEXT OF CLAIMS CURRENTLY UNDER EXAMINATION

1. (currently amended) A mold or former for producing a natural or synthetic rubber article having on the surface a release composition comprising:

(a) an emulsion polymer having a Tg of at least -10°C, the emulsion polymer formed from:

(4 a) at least one hydrophobic monomer selected from the group consisting of acrylates, methacrylates, vinyl acetate, ethylene, and styrene; and

(2 b) at least one hydrophilic monomer selected from the group consisting of hydroxyethyl acetate, acrylonitrile, 2-(dimethylamino)ethyl(meth)acrylate, [3-(methacryloylamino)propyl]trimethylammonium chloride, 2-acrylamido-2-methyl-1-propanesulfonic acid sodium salt, [2-(acryloyloxy)ethyl]trimethyl-ammonium chloride, acrylic acid, and methacrylic acid.

~~where in said emulsion polymer has a Tg of at least -10°C, and~~

~~(b) a rheology modifier.~~

25. (new) The mold or former according to claim 1 in which the emulsion polymer is formed from styrene and methacrylic acid.